

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Pierre BLANCHARD et al

ATTN: PCT LEGAL OFFICE

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FOR: NOVEL RHEOLOGY REGULATORS

SUCH AS GROUND NATURAL CALCIUM CARBONATES OPTIONALLY TREATED

WITH A FATTY ACID OR SALT AND THEIR USE

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.42

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Papers filed Under 37 CFR 1.42, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration of Marian Loman-Oonk, Legal Representative for Deceased co-inventor, Henny Loman.

Respectfully submitted,

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